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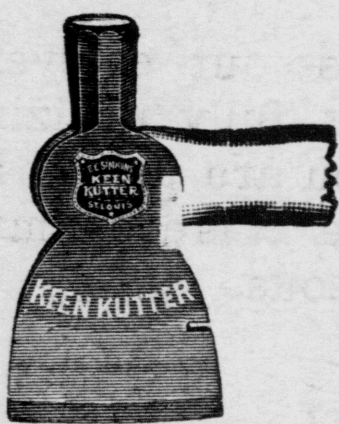
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The Ada Druggists  
"We run a Drug Store and Nothing More."

## TORNADOES IN OKLAHOMA

DOZEN KILLED AS MANY FATAL-  
LY INJURED AND PROPERTY  
DESTROYED.

### FAR FROM RAILROAD LINE

Assistance for Victims Difficult to  
Render Promptly—Tornadoes  
Strike Northeastern Part.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 11.—At least a dozen killed outright, as many more fatally injured and three score more or less seriously hurt is the result of a succession of tornadoes that swept Woodward and adjoining counties last night. The cyclone covered an area of twenty-five miles, leaving death and devastation in its path. Wires are down and communication cut off and it is impossible to learn the full extent of the casualties.

Seven towns are reported to be wiped off the map, and at Grand, Arnett and Estelle, where the storm spent its fury, the death list is heaviest. The villages destroyed are twenty-five miles from the nearest railroad, and it is difficult to obtain details.

The towns of Vici, Mutual, Cooley and Richmond are reported as having been devastated.

At Little Robe, forty-five miles southwest of Woodward, Mrs. J. M. Hale was killed.

In the vicinity of Arnett, O. E. Null and daughter were caught in the storm while driving. They escaped injury, but their team was killed.

The little town of Cestos, Dewey county, also is reported wiped off the map. No details from there have yet been obtained.

The known casualties are:  
At Arnett—Mr. Hale, killed.

At Vici—Dr. Hauser, fatally injured.

At Mutual—Arthur Sibet, his wife and several others seriously injured.

Grand the county seat of Ellis county, is said to have been wholly wrecked. The towns of Estelle, Cooley and Richmond also are reported to have been devastated. All these places are twenty-five miles from a railroad. Wires are down and it is difficult to obtain details. The villages where damage is reported are all small places. Grand is the largest of the seven, and it is only a few hundred inhabitants. The scene of the tornadoes is the northwest corner of the old portion of Oklahoma, close to the Colorado, Texas and Kansas lines.

As far as learned, it traversed four counties and covered a distance of seventy-five miles in length. Yesterday and last night there was a terrific rainfall in this part of the state following oppressive weather—ideal cyclonic conditions. A terrific hail-storm, which did tremendous property damage as well as heavy damage to crops, attended the storm. The hail resembled huge chunks of ice rather than hail stones.

### Destruction at Nashville, Ok.

Enid, Ok., May 11.—Nashville, thirty miles northwest of here, in Alfalfa County, was struck by a storm of terrible force last night about 8:30 o'clock that damages practically every building in the place. The storm was not a cyclone, but a tornado. There is scarcely a window light in the town left unbroken. Many buildings were removed from their foundations and eight were completely blown down and their contents wrecked.

Three prominent homes, belonging to Fred Johnson, H. F. Chambers and David Summers, are in ruins. The building occupied by James Webber's furniture store was blown down and the contents of the store badly damaged. Russell & Givens, general dry goods, suffered great damage to building and contents.

The general merchandise store of J. B. Clapp was ruined. The wind tore down the building in which the Pioneer Telephone company had its office and removed the building occupied by the Nashville News from its foundation, wrecking the interior. All telephone wires in this vicinity

are down. Five barns in Nashville and on the edge of the town were blown to the ground. Scarcely a building in Nashville has not been damaged to some extent. The heaviest damage is in broken glass and cracking walls.

## SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Oklahoma Body Will Make Statement  
Today—McAlester, Penitentiary.

Hugo, Insane Asylum.

Guthrie, Ok., May 11.—The Senate Committee on State Institutions has agreed upon a report, which will be made tomorrow, recommending that the three normal schools proposed for the eastern part of the State be located at Ada, Durant and Tahlequah. The penitentiary, without reference to a branch, will go to McAlester and a favorable report is to be made upon Senator Stewart's bill locating the insane asylum for the east side in Hugo. The senate's action, it is said, will not affect that of the house. Democratic members of the latter in a caucus again tonight, listening to a speech by Gov. Haskell, which conservative members say will round out the House's policy on the public building question.

### State School of Mines.

The Senate passed finally today the Sorrells-Stivers bill creating and locating the state school of mines in Wilburton. It is said the new institution is to receive an endowment of forty acres of land from J. S. Latimer, member of the constitutional convention, and from whom that county was named. The site is but one and one-half miles from the Wilburton postoffice. Other measures finally passed by the senate were:

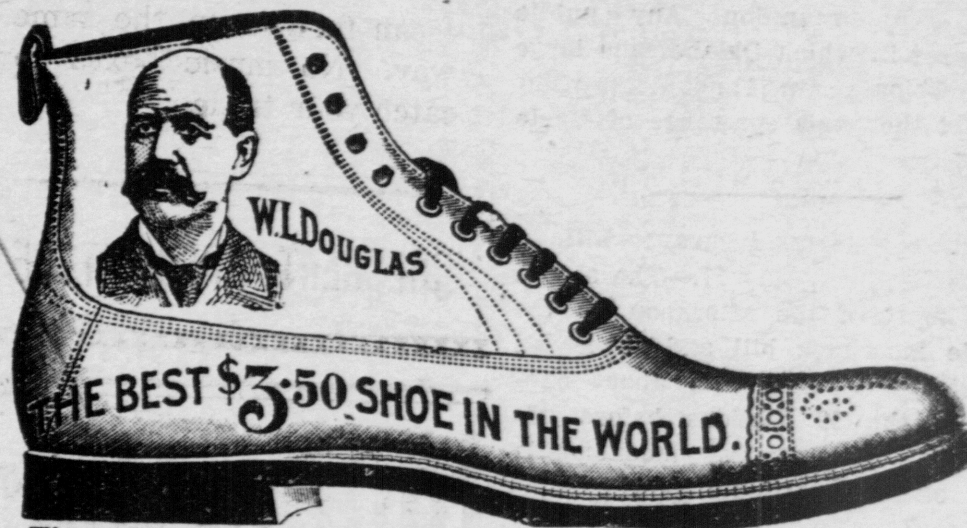
By Senator Billups, appropriating \$5,500 for the expenses of the regents of the state institutions; by Senators Agee and Henry Johnston, authorizing the state school land commissioners to lease state lands for oil and gas purposes, the terms of which were explained in Sunday's Dallas News; by Senator Thomas, legalizing an election and bond issue made by Temple, Comanche county; by Senator Billups, making eight hours a legal day on state work, and by Senator Conn, making it unlawful to sell or give away cocaine or hydrochlorate, except upon a written prescription of a licensed physician.

### Corporation Commission.

The house advanced to a third reading the bill by Mr. Durant creating the positions of employees of the State corporation commission, a bill similar to which was vetoed by the governor last week because the salary provided for the expert rate clerk was not deemed sufficient to secure a superior man. The original bill called for \$2,500 per year, whereas the governor thought this should be not less than \$6,000. The bill passed to third reading today provides for only \$2,500 per year, which, the commission said was what it desired.

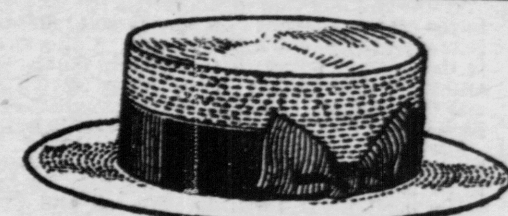
### Governor and Special Officers.

Guthrie, Ok., May 11.—In the opinion of Attorney General West given Gov. Haskell today there is no statutory authority for the governor to appoint special deputies or state constables, and an expressed statutory authority is necessary before such may be done, for, the attorney general states, the chief executive of the state is not even vested with such authority by the common law. The governor has received applications for appointments as special deputies or constables in connection with executive certain laws.



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### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$95,016.96
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,825.00
Cash, with Banks and	
Advances on Cotton	71,136.57
	\$189,438.60

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,625.00
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,308.60
	\$84

The above is correct. FRANK JONES, [Cashier.]



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### General Bill Cross.

Poor old Bill Cross, probably the most generally beloved citizen in Oklahoma is very ill at the home of his first assistant secretary of state, Geo. Meyer.

His friends will be sorely disappointed should he not be able to attend the national convention and the Birmingham reunion. Any public gathering in which Oklahomans large participate would not look right without the genial presence of Uncle Bill.

### Wrangles Over Insurance Bill.

Guthrie, Okla., May 11.—The senate spent most of the afternoon on the Riddle insurance bill and succeeded in getting through with about one-half of the 89 sections before adjournment. Numerous amendments were offered, particularly by Senator Brook, who had changes to suggest in practically every section, but very few were adopted. The most important were those adding mercantile, fire and farmers' mutual insurance companies to the list of those exempted from the general operation of the bill and reducing the percentage of reserve for re-insurance to be held by domestic companies on risks that have more than one year to run, from 70 to 40.

### INDICT HEFLIN FOR SHOOTING TWO ON CAR

Washington, May 11.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment charging Representative J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama with assault with a dangerous weapon. The indictment contains three counts, two of which relate to the assault on Lewis Lunda, a negro, with whom Mr. Heflin had a dispute on a street car in this city on March 27, last. The third count charges an assault on Thomas McGeery, of New York, a horseman, who was struck by a bullet from Heflin's pistol.

### GIVES LESEES VOTING CHANCE BUT IT'S SHADY

Guthrie, Okla., May 11.—Strategy failed to carry its point by one in the house today when after his substitute to the committee's school land bill was voted down, Speaker Murray threw a bomb into the opposition by raising the point of order that members who are school land lessees could not vote, only to lose through a decision of Chairman McCalla that he, McCalla, could not justly pass on the question.

### No Fraud Found.

Washington, May 9.—Justice Gould of the District supreme court today decided that Senator Owen of Oklahoma, former Senator Butler, of South Carolina, and Wylie O. Cox, of Kansas City, are entitled to a fee of \$75,000, payment of which from the United States treasury had been enjoined on the complaint of the law firm of Shely & Martin, of this city, on a charge of fraud in a \$5,000,000 claim of the Cherokee Indians against the government. Justice Gould held that no fraud had been shown.

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It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought this success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and absolutely recommend.

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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### COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make the kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of readers.

W. H. C. Brown, well known throughout Guthrie, general agent for the Ottawa Star Nursery Co., and residing at 514 Vilas street, Guthrie, Okla., says: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease for a period of seven or eight years. Several years ago I almost died from what is known as stone or gravel of the bladder. This left my kidneys in a weak condition and ever since I have been bothered almost constantly with a lame and aching back, not bad enough to make me take to my bed, but sufficient to prevent me from attending to my work. As if backache was not enough torment and misery there existed a trouble with the kidney secretions. The action of those organs were altogether too frequent, especially at night, and the secretions were often accompanied with pain. I was treated by physicians and tried one remedy after another, but all failed to give me even temporary relief, and at the time Doan's Kidney Pills first came to my attention I was so utterly discouraged that I thought I was not long for this world. It is impossible for me to describe my condition at the time that I went for my first box. That box improved my condition so much that I used a second and a third. When I had taken three boxes the trouble was ended and I considered myself cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years. I never hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I claim that they were the means of saving my life."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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## The Vanishing Fleets

BY ROY NORTON.

of papers before him, referred to some of them in quest of data, and then looked very grave and earnest as he continued in a lower voice:

"Extraordinary times demand extraordinary measures. We are without precedent, and are confronting an emergency of such immense import that those of us who were here last night believe it is a time when all rules, official routine and regular methods must give way in behalf of quick accomplishment. We have no time in which to seek special appropriations; but must take it upon ourselves to levy upon the various budgets which are now open for the considerable sums of money necessary to prosecute this work."

One or two, who were evidently late arrivals and had not heard the earlier discussions, looked at each other with some hesitation. It was hard to drop routine and dip into the nation's treasury on such short consideration. The high dignity of the presiding officer, however, forbade any interruption, and he went on unchallenged.

"The absolute preservation of our secret is recognized by all as a vital necessity, and to obviate all leakages the members of the army and navy board suggest that our work be carried on in one of the most secluded of the Florida keys. On this they purpose to erect a plant adequate to cast and perfect this metal on which we depend, and as rapidly as possible apply it to the vessels of our navy, which will be sent there as quickly as preparations can be made for their reception."

Norma, who had not been informed of this part of the project, gave a start of protest, foreseeing that she, too, would have to share in this isolation and become an exile until the experiments were concluded. Her father turned a questioning look toward her, and then reached over and patted her hand in sympathy. The president was steadily summing up the situation.

"The navy department will attend to purchasing supplies, including machinery and crude metals necessary for the first work, while Dr. Roberts will place his orders for apparatus, and all will be consigned to the collier Penobscot, which will transport them to the chosen spot. The gunboat Harper will accompany her, and will be the first boat to be experimented upon and equipped with the new plates. Rear Admiral Brockton will be assigned to her command for the present. These two ships will sail from New York harbor, together with a small transport which will carry such engineers and mechanics as the navy department may select for a work of this importance. Communication will be maintained by such means as seem best to Admiral Brockton, and more men and supplies will be dispatched from time to time as required. It is needless to say that the entire experimental work, the casting of the plates, and the general supervision of everything, will be under the direction of Dr. Roberts."

"And his assistant," the inventor again interjected.

The secretary of the navy, obeying a suggestion from the chair, read off a long list of figures, explaining them as he went, and concluding with an unqualified indorsement of the plan. So infectious was his blunt enthusiasm and confidence, that those who at first had hesitated at the irregularity of the procedure found themselves won over, and bound with complete unanimity into a coterie which was to assume responsibility for a war. And thus was the issue accepted.

The early hours of the morning were upon them as they dispersed, but Norma, resting back in the corner of the cab which conveyed her homeward, did not share the elation of her father, who was already building workshops, conducting new experiments and equipping a navy. Yesterday she had looked forward to confiding the story of their great success to Guy Hillier; for in the preceding month, when she and her father had been trembling on the very edge of a great discovery in unknown fields, she had given no intimation of their work or their prospects, planning this surprise, and now, by the rigid embargo of silence, thrust upon her, her dream was dissipated. To her the production of the radioactive metal had meant a goal; but now that it was reached and she was anxious to satisfy a heart hunger, she had been given another task, and was to undergo more silence and repression and another siege of work in a world of figures, of test tubes and retorts, a slave to the lamp of science and her father's success. Not even the knowledge that she was sacrificing herself on the altar of duty to country, whose protection and welfare were burdens that she must share, palliated the bitterness of holding love aloof. And in this light the triumphs of invention seemed hollow and the night filled with dreariness.

There were no more regular meetings of those who conspired for the national good; but it was a season of terrific activity, and February was yet young when there sailed away from New York harbor one night a gunboat, a collier and a small transport, whose destinations were unknown, and which slipped their moorings in silence and passed down the bay with scarcely a sound to announce their departure.

On board the gunboat were men accustomed to unquestioning obedience, and on the transport was a little army of skilled mechanics and engineers who had been called from their usual

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JUST ONE LITTLE SPOT

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It was written expressly for women who are not well. The Book No. 4 tells of Dr. Shoop's "Night Cure" and just how these soothing, healing, anti-septic medicines can be successfully applied! The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Capt. Vaden of Roff, is in Ada.

J. F. McKeel returned last night.

J. T. Watson of Francis, is in Ada.

H. T. King is here from Konawa.

C. C. Long of Midland is in the city.

Otis Weaver returned from Guthrie today.

Mathews, the music man, got home this morning.

Dr. H. A. Hargis returned home this morning.

The dinner was a roaring success. Rah! for the ladies.

Supper tonight at the Harris block. Enough for everybody.

Walsh handles the celebrated Louis Brand of groceries. Phone 17. dtf

P. P. Wood roadmaster of the Katy is in the city.

Fred C. Russell of McAlester, is in Ada on legal business.

Capt. Hargis went to Stonewall, Tupelo and Centrahoma today.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains at night. Phone 31. dtf

You are invited to partake of the supper this evening which will be served by the normal school boosters.

To the first ten who bring in diplomas, we'll give a nice present, at L. T. Walters. Be sure of the ten.

Mrs. Walter Bean and Grandmother, Mrs. Howell, is in the city visiting their sister and grand daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hale.

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Pictures do not look well unless framed. L. T. Walters has a large stock of mouldings from which to select.

Geo. Beall representing Campbell & Cleaver cotton buyers of Dallas, Texas, was with the Dallas Commercial club today.

The Louis Brand of groceries are in great demand. Walsh has them. Phone 17. dtf

W. G. Broadfoot returned from Guthrie today where he had been engaged looking after state normal. Ask him to tell you about Ada's prospects.

FOR SALE—My home on 14th street between Broadway and Rennie. Price \$1500. P. J. ROLLO. dtf

**Episcopal Church.**  
Arch Deacon Smith of Ardmore will hold services at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. Every body invited.

**Couldn't Do Better.**  
The bill establishing a state supreme court of criminal appeals will pass. It is understood that Judge Furman will be the chief justice of this court.

The business citizens and families turned out almost en masse for the state normal dinner today and every where words of praise are spoken of the patriotic women who gave the dinner. The public is invited to return this evening for nice luncheon.

**Roff Commencement.**  
The News is in receipt of an invitation to the graduating class exercises of the Roff High school on May 18th, 1908. We understand that Prof. E. P. Downing has accomplished some magnificent work for Roff this year in educational lines and assuredly his services are appreciated.

**Supper Again Tonight.**  
The ladies are preparing to serve a big supper this evening from six till all has been devoured. There were plenty of good things left from the noon meal, and a good supper awaits you this evening. The ladies look for you.

WANTED—Girls or young ladies to work in bindery department of the News. Call today.

## DALLAS BOOSTERS HERE

SEVENTY-FIVE STRONG, THEY ARE GREETED BY ADA MEN AND WOMEN.

The Dallas Commercial Club seventy-five strong arrived via Katy at 2:30 p. m. some time later than schedule. The Ada band was filling the air with melodious strains as the special rolled in, and cheers from the visitors greeted the several hundred who had gathered at the station.

A line of march formed, headed by the Ada Band and the visitors were escorted to the club rooms where an informal reception was held. President Lucas called the crowd to order and introduced Hon. J. F. McKeel, who welcomed the Dallas boys on behalf of Ada. Judge McKeel was followed by J. Howard Ardrey, cashier of the Gaston National bank of Dallas and president of the Dallas Commercial club, who responded to the welcome address in a few, but well chosen words. Tom D. McKeown was then introduced and spoke words of welcome and good fellowship on behalf of the 25,000 Club. The glad hand and good cigars were given in great profusion, and from this moment till the train pulled out, the Dallas boosters and the Ada business men exchanged greetings, ideas and cards. On account of the delay the visitors were unable to visit the cement plant, the pride of our city.

The special left at 4:00 p. m. for Sulphur where they will spend the night. Ada appreciates the visit of the southern neighbors, and will welcome them back again.

### To the Very Last.

W. H. Ebey, W. L. Reed, Charlie Thomas, Judge Galbraith, Jno. W. Beard, Adam Beck, Senator Roddie and Representatives Ratliff and Hudleston were sitting together at 11:30 o'clock last night in the Ada caucus room at the Lone Hotel discussing Ada's prospects for the state normal when the News editor took his leave for home. Their parting injunction was an assurance to Ada that they would remain on the ground until it was all over.

### The Oklahoma Commercial School.

Four new students were enrolled in the Commercial school yesterday. Roy Byrd of Frank and Vernon Rollof of Ada, to take the business course; W. T. Melton of Hird and Miss Kittie Lawson of Ada, the teachers course of two months.

This makes twenty-four enrolled, several more are expected in a few days.

The smile on the face of the management is an assurance of the encouraging feeling they have.

### RURAL TELEPHONE LINE.

Company Organized and Chartered, Building to Begin at Once.

The Farmers' Independent telephone Company of Pontotoc county has been chartered under the laws of Oklahoma, and begin at once the construction of the line. It is a rural line and will connect with the Pioneer Telephone Company in the central office. Already about forty subscribers have been secured. A franchise has been granted the company by the county commissioners. The following are the chartered members: H. M. Parkhurst, president; Tom Holt, secretary and treasurer; Dave Hybarger, J. M. Raney, Dr. Lefevre, E. F. Pugh of Ada; and John Kennedy of Fitzhugh.

Mrs. J. D. Lasater and Miss Eva Laverne returned last night from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

J. T. Cobb, of Oklahoma City, traveling passenger agent of the Frisco is in Ada today to meet the Dallas Commercial club special.

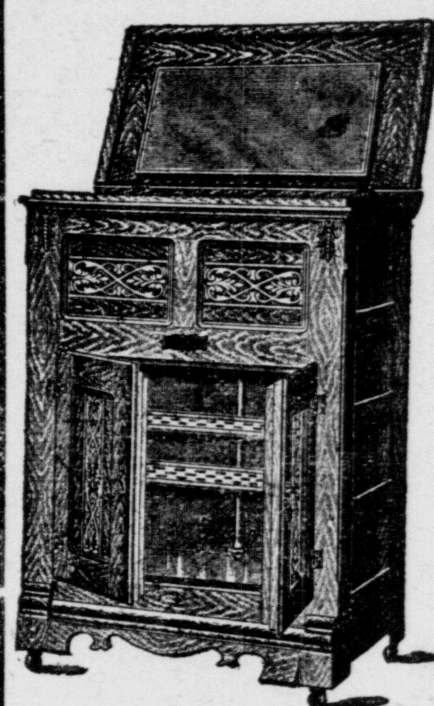
Help the ladies make \$100 today for the state normal fund by eating supper with them. Nice salads, wafers, berries and cake will be served.

Mrs. F. H. Kooyers and children who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parkhurst for several days returned to her home in Claremore this morning.

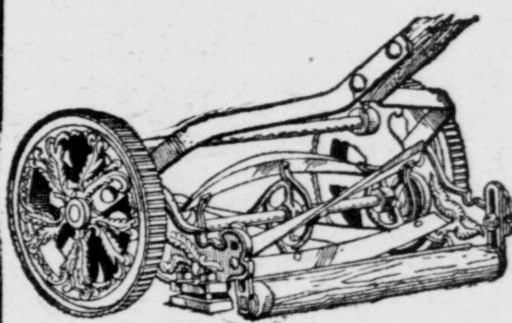
The W. C. T. U. members are urged to be present Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church. This will be a very important meeting as plans will be made for the district convention.

## Now is the Time Most Suited to House Furnishing Changes

We are the largest dealers in Furniture and Hardware in Pontotoc County. We are able to furnish you with anything you may need, from the smallest piece of hardware to the most expensive piece of furniture, and this should be a convincing evidence of our ability to better take care of the interests of our customers than where one is compelled to buy furniture in one place and hardware in another.



\$12.50 to \$25.00



**BED DAVENPORTS**—We carry a nice line of Bed Davenport. These are of practical use as a desirable and comfortable bed, and then one makes an attractive and useful piece of parlor furniture.

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### May We Figure With You on Your Spring House Furnishings?

Eight years selling Greenland Refrigerators has convinced us that no more economic consumer of ice is to be had. We have them in the emerald as well as plain.

**ART SQUARES.** Our line of 9x12 Art Squares is superb. We bought them from the eastern factories direct, and our price is less by 10 per cent than we have seen same values in some of our larger cities. They come in the Wilton velvet, Axminster and Tapestry Brussels.

**LAWN AND PORCH GOODS**—Our stock of Lawn Swings, old Hickory Chairs, Rockers and Tables is complete. May we sell you? There is such comfort to be had by their use on a hot summer's day.

If it is a good Porch Rocker, a fine one for the parlor or an inexpensive sewing chair for comfort that you may wish, we have it. Price from \$1.75 up to \$15.00.

Last season we introduced the famous line of F. & N. Lawn Mowers, and so loud was the praise from those of our customers who tried them that we have this season purchased a more varied selection of sizes and styles. They come in the plain and ball bearing. Price \$6.50 to \$10.00.



## Screen Door Paint

'Tis coming time of year now to put up your screen doors, and in order to make them look as good as new and to prevent the wire from rusting, you should give them a coat of our ready-for-use screen door paint. We have it in green and black colors. We also sell Japalac, Varnolac, Lacquerett, house paints, carriage paints, Neals bath tub enamel, white enamel, gold and silver, Collier's white lead and linseed oil, glass, putty etc.

## G. M. Ramsey

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST.  
"We Deliver the Goods."

**WEATHER.**  
Tonight and tomorrow probably showers. Cooler.

**Mother Mistakes Medicine.**  
Taylor, Tex., May. —Without noticing the label on the box, Mrs. William Garrett of Beaufort, south of Taylor, gave her 1-year-old child a half grain tablet of morphine, mistaking the medicine for carmel. The child is still alive, though in a precarious condition, and the mother is prostrated from grief and the shock.

### Special Notice.

I desire to call the attention of the public to Section 14 of ordinance No. 81, which reads as follows:

"No plumber shall extend any water pipes, or introduce any pipe, hydrant, bath or water closet, urinal, or hose connection or furnish, fit or connect any device or fixture whatever for the use of water without the written order of the recorder; no plumber or other person except the superintendent of the water works shall turn on or off the water at the street stop cocks under any circumstances.

Also the following Section No. 25 of same ordinance as follows:  
"It shall be unlawful for any person except the superintendent of

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the water works to interfere with any street stop cock, or to turn the water off or on therefrom or to knowingly permit it to be done without giving immediate notice thereof to the recorder."

Another section of this ordinance states no other parties are allowed to use water from the same hydrant, unless permission is granted.

I have special instructions from the council and mayor to enforce all sections of this ordinance, that I find being violated. I hereby warn all parties that same will be done, and parties will be arrested if the ordinance is not complied with.

Respectfully,  
W. H. MARKHAM,  
Water Commissioner.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as well as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

L. T. Walters, headquarters for framing diplomas. Special prices.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Old papers at the News office.

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THE SHOE MAN



# THE TRAGEDY of "THE OTHER WOMAN" and "THE OTHER MAN"

## OFFENDERS AGAINST THE MARRIAGE VOW



New York.—Floretta Whaley, deserted by her clergyman-lover, Jared K. Cook, is a wreck, was flashed over the wires one beautiful August morning.

"Floretta Whaley, deserted by her clergyman-lover, a wreck," was the legend printed in foot-high letters on Park row's bulletin boards.

Men and women hurrying to and from the bridge paused an instant, shrugged their shoulders and murmured: "Well, what else would you expect from such an elopement?"

"Mrs. Hart McKee sues for a divorce," whispered the cables under the sea.

"Mrs. Hart McKee sues for divorce," echoed thousands of newspaper headlines all over America.

And again the world shrugged its shoulders and murmured: "Well, what would you expect when their marriage broke up a home?"

Later the Whaley news was denied, and relatives of the girl declared that nothing had been heard from her. She was dead to them. The day of forgiveness was past.

The Hart McKee announcement was not denied.

The two stories stand in public opinion for dishonor and unhappiness—and why?

Because public opinion, that most volatile and restless of barometers, has shifted its viewpoint once more.

Time was when an elopement held every element of romance, and the world applauded, writes Anna Steese Richardson in the New York World. Those were the days when young people oftentimes unnecessarily stole away with Dan Cupid, when an unreasonable parent could be made to see light by no other means. Then followed the period when, at rare intervals, a young woman ran away with a married man, or, more rarely still, a young man, like a feudal baron of the olden days, stole away the wife of his neighbor. To be sure, these cases startled the community in which they occurred, but scandal gradually died before the excuse: "It is a case of the grand passion. She was the one woman in the world for him and it is wrong for two unloving persons to live together."

### And Now Is Shown the Other Side of the Story.

For a time this sophistry swayed public opinion. Then domestic histories, not always written but still well known, divorce court annals and newspaper headlines told a different story. The grand passion died, even as the love of youth sometimes fades. One divorce led to another. Husbands returned to their first wives, while the women who had lured them from their hearthstones were left to face the world with its shrugging shoulders, as best they might.

And then the world woke up to a great truth. The grand passion was not what it had been pictured; a power more potent and vital was exerting its influence over these romantic, scandal-defying couples. The world could not see this power, but erring husbands saw it and felt it and could find no avenue of escape from it. It was their Nemesis—the ghostly, silent, beckoning, never-sleeping figure of the first wife's love.

Before Jared K. Cook, rector of St. George's parish, Hempstead, L. I., eloped with poor, foolish, 17-year-old Floretta Whaley, he said to the girl's grandmother: "I swore when I first

discovered how overwhelming was my adoration for her that I would never let her get away from me. I dreamed of her, and soon I realized that she was the woman for whom I had always been pining. I promised myself that I would make her my wife, some time, and my determination cannot be shaken."

To-day, in some secluded corner of this continent or across the sea, Jared Cook and Floretta Whaley are waiting for the law to take its course and set the man free; and in Hartford a beautiful woman with prematurely white hair and eyes from which the joy of living has faded, is waiting—for what? For the law to set her free from the man who was untrue to his vows, and who thereby brought disgrace on her household and wrecked her life? Perhaps. But it is more likely that, being a woman, a loving, steadfast woman, she is waiting, with arms outstretched, for the return of the lover and husband of her youth. And that silent, heart-wringing message may reach across oceans and continents and find a repentant man.

And who but Floretta Whaley will pay the terrible price of his fall and repentance?

### Hart McKee Divorce Like Page from Novel.

The Hart McKee divorce involves more persons and recalls a romance of coquetry and jilting unequaled outside the pages of novels.

Hart McKee belongs to the circle of New York-Pittsburg millionaires who have kept the world at large guessing during the past decade. He divorced his first wife, according to society's vigorous rumors, in order to marry the wife of Lawrence C. Phipps, another member of the Pittsburg millionaire coterie. But, even while Mrs. Phipps was securing her divorce, he met beautiful Cornelia Baxter Tevis, widow of Hugh Tevis, one of California's richest young men. And, meeting her, he forgot his fealty to the woman who, it was said, was securing a divorce for his sake. He and Mrs. Tevis were married and the Phipps family was suddenly and inexplicably reconciled and reunited in marriage.

On her side, Mrs. Tevis-McKee brought another tale of jilting and coquetry, having broken her engagement to a young lawyer, Gerald Hughes, on the very eve of her marriage, to wed her first husband. To-day these two, man and woman of many moods and uncontrolled whims, are ready to part once more, and society, shrugging its shoulders, inquires, callously: "Will he go back to the first Mrs. McKee or to Mrs. Phipps?" For even the calloused, so-called society circles of this money-mad age seem to have faith that the man will go back to the love that he believes is most tolerant to his faults, most loyal to himself.

George Gordon Massey of Dover, Del., petted son and man of luxurious tastes and goodly paternal allowance, married a girl of slightly less social standing. She bore with his shortcomings and made him welcome whenever he wandered home from his life of artificial gaiety.

### Left Home for Woman He Fancied He Loved

Then suddenly there came into his life, a beautiful, dashing young woman, Evelyn Raue, wife of Dr. C. S. Raue, of Philadelphia. The two de-

clined that they could not live apart—and they proceeded to elope, settling in Cody, Wyo. There they faced the stern realities of life. The paternal allowance ceased. The young man knew nothing of the gentle art of earning a livelihood. The woman in the case was game. She tried to find a solution of their problem—a bare living—but the man recalled the patient wife, the well-kept home, the welcome that never failed, the placid corner to which he could always turn when he wearied of his gayer companions. In the wilds of Wyoming he left the object of his sudden and inexplicable grand passion and returned to his first love.

Is it hard to picture the hopelessness of the second woman deserted?

Then there was the famous Acer domestic reunion. Frank Adams Acer married beautiful Miss Addie Estelle Tilt in April, 1897. Two children were born to them and all was apparently happy until the green-eyed monster invaded their perfectly appointed home. Mrs. Acer proved her right to a divorce on statutory grounds, but the name of the co-respondent was kept secret. Two years passed, stormy years, during which the husband-father longed for wife, home and babies. And finally he won them all back. Mr. and Mrs. Acer were remarried on November 9, 1904, and are happy.

But what of the third party, "the woman in the case?" After all, is she not the greater sufferer—for she has not public nor private sympathy?

### Divorced Wife Who Became a Queen in Social Circles

Far back in one of the Rocky mountain states the ghost of such a tragedy lies close to the annals of congress and its representatives. A man who had found enormous wealth in the gold-mined mountains divorced the wife who had followed him over the packtrail and cooked for his miners. His second wife was a woman of magnificent physical beauty, some social standing and a few accomplishments, but lacking in what makes woman truly beautiful—a soul. For a time she queened it over her husband's newly acquired social life. The first wife was forgotten. Then suddenly the latter appeared upon the scene, but a different woman. She had spent the intervening years abroad, where she had studied under able masters and had been gowned by the subtlest of modistes and milliners. She had become an accomplished charming, perfectly poised woman. And before her lovely personality the mere physical charms of the second wife faded. The first wife became a social queen in her disloyal husband's own set. The second wife became a social outcast. But this time the woman held out no beckoning hand of welcome. The man held his head high, but he had to make way for the woman he had deserted. Who shall not say that her regal figure was more than a Nemesis—an avenger—that separated him from his second

continuous houses. Here the little wife's dancing went very well. She was a good foil for her comedian husband's merry antics and quips. But by and by he stepped from the continuous to the smart Broadway reviews—and he was ashamed of the little woman who had helped to carve this new niche for him. He did not feed her ground glass nor poisoned candy, as they do in plays, but he stabbed her loyal heart with words more deadly than the keenest-pointed stiletto. And the little woman did the rest—with poison.

### Success Made Actor Turn from His Life Partner

The scandal was hushed up, the comedian went on his triumphant way; beautiful women of the stage angled for him, and one of them won him. He was successful and gossip dared not rear its head too high. Then suddenly it was discovered that he could not remember his lines. He forgot his cues. His dancing was uncertain, his antics were unfunny. Finally his engagements were canceled. "Paresis," said the doctors.

But there are men and women of the old days who know him best who say that it is not any real physical ailment, but a beckoning figure, the figure of the deserted, heart-broken wife, whose spirit cannot rest in a suicide's grave.

And who can describe the misery of the second wife watching his living death?

### PATH FINDING BY INSTINCT.

#### Remarkable Sense Displayed by Black-foot Halfbreed Scout.

That the true scout is both born and made is the argument of a writer in the London Times, who says: "He has, for example, the capacity of remembering everything he sees on a journey—the same capacity which was possessed by Capt. Cook, the famous circumnavigator, who would take a walk through the streets of London and remember all the names above all the many shops he passed without the least consciousness of effort. Similarly a red Indian who takes a journey will remember everything he passes—every tree, open space, stream—on the whole length of the trail. In some cases an even more remarkable instinct for path finding is revealed. Thus Col. S. B. Steele, who commanded Strathcona's Horse in South Africa and has known all the famous western scouts and prairie detectives, once told me that a Black-foot half-breed employed years ago by the Northwest mounted police was the best guide he had ever met, possessing, as he did, an almost uncanny sense of locality and direction.

"Others could guide travelers through country they had visited before. But this man, who was made chief of his 'nation' or tribe, could take a party from place to place by the quickest route, through country

## MADE MINISTER TO ARGENTINA



SPENCER EDDY

Spencer Eddy, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt as minister to the Argentine republic, was born in Chicago in 1874. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1895 and took post-graduate studies at Berlin and Heidelberg universities. His diplomatic career began in 1897, when he became private secretary to John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain. He has since been in the diplomatic service.

### LOVE FOR BALL SAVED BANK.

#### Director Does Not Claim Credit for Financial Acumen.

The visitor asked to see Al G. Fields, the minstrel. The hotel clerk indicated a large dignified man who wore bow spectacles.

"What? That man who looks like a bank director?"

"That man who is a bank director," the clerk corrected.

Mr. Fields didn't deny the charge.

"I'll tell you a story to illustrate my financial acumen," he said. "I'm a sportsman first of all—always go to all the baseball games I can. The bank of which I was a director had an unpleasant way of holding its meetings at one o'clock on Saturdays. The particular day I have in mind there was a baseball game scheduled and a man with a million dollars in electric railway bonds came along asking \$100,000 cash on them.

"After consulting my watch I arose at the meeting and made a vigorous speech against giving him the money. The president of the bank protested—said that if everyone believed as I did the Union Pacific railway never would have been built. But I demanded a vote and when the count came in everyone except the president and vice-president had been moved by my oratory. Later this same financier went to Buffalo, got \$600,000 on his

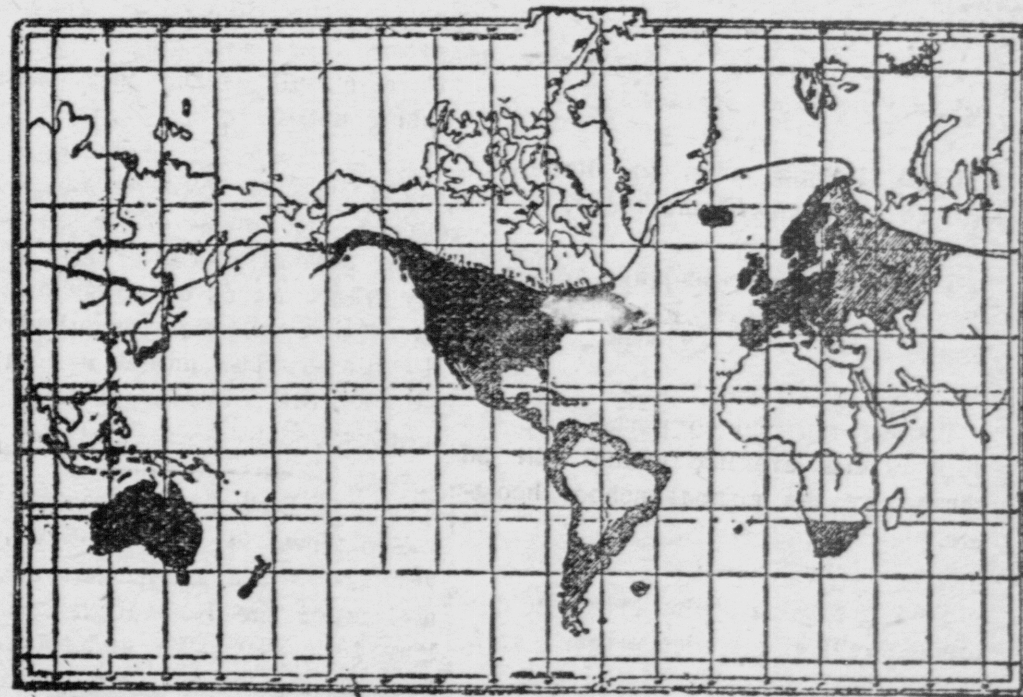
### FINE PAINTINGS GO TO WEST.

#### Valuable Art Collections Outdo Those of the East.

"American oil painters get much more encouragement from the wealthy men of the west than they do from the millionaires of the east," said Henry Reinhardt of Milwaukee in New York the other day. "There is more patriotism among the western men of means, and they pay better prices for American pictures than the easterners. American works are going into the galleries of the west. Many New York collectors of oil paintings would be greatly surprised if they should make an inspection of the private collections of Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Denver and other western cities. In the city of Milwaukee alone we have at least 20 private collections which will run over the \$100,000 mark, and fully half of that number will run into \$200,000. In New York you have some wonderful paintings in your private collections, but they are hidden as completely from the public as though they were in the wilds of Africa. Nobody gets the benefit of a view of them, not even their owners, because they are constantly in Europe collecting other pictures to 'hide' in New York."

Dickens and the Theater.  
Charles Dickens was a great patron of the theater. He allowed himself

## MAP OF THE WORLD'S LITERACY



It Will Be Noted That the Areas of Literacy Bear a Striking Resemblance in Their Distribution to the Map of the English-Speaking World.

English now leads all other languages in the number of its readers, and its geographical distribution corresponds to a remarkable extent with the area of the world's greatest literacy, and according to Mr. E. H. Babbitt, who writes in the World's Work, within the century "English will be the vernacular of a quarter instead of a tenth of the people of the world, and be read by a half instead of a quarter of the people who can read."

bonds, and the bank went up in a puff of smoke. Vindicated? No—I got to the baseball park just as the umpire called 'pl-a-y ba-l!'"—Kansas City Star.

### A Hint.

Senator Fulton, at his annual Oregon salmon dinner in Washington, told a tipping story.

"In Astoria," he said, "there used to be an old fisherman who brought me, the first of every month, a present of a splendid salmon from his master. I always gave the old fisherman a tip. 'But one morning I was very busy, and when the old boy brought his fish I thanked him hurriedly, and forgetting his tip, bent over my desk again. He hesitated a moment, then cleared his throat and said:

"Senator, would ye be so kind as to put it in writin' that ye didn't give me no tip this time, or my wife'll think I've went and spent it on rum."

### For Home Gardener.

Most ladies who plant sweet peas plant them in trenches, but in some cases these seem to be unsuccessful, and both methods may be used, and the result depended upon for future work. For those who have not planted them before, both methods may be tried. There is no flower that gives more satisfaction if the cultivation is successful.

one night to be taken to the play by a friend who was interested in the piece which happened to occupy the boards. The man in charge of the door would not admit them without payment, but after awhile the authoritative official was found and the necessary permission secured. The performance, unfortunately, proved to be very dull, but for the sake of his friend the famous novelist endured it with stoical calmness. In leaving, however, he stared about him and remarked with simple pathos: "I am looking for that kind-hearted man who was not for letting us in. I should like to give him a shilling."—Dundee Advertiser.

### That Wakes Him.

"Say," began Clitman, "you were saying the other day that you needed a reliable alarm clock. Get one like mine; it's sure."

"Don't need it now," interrupted Subbubs, "my next-door neighbor has just got a Shanghai rooster."

### Tobacco Shop Repartee.

"You look worried," remarked the snuff-box.

"And I have cause to be," sighed the long plug of navy; "it won't be long before I am cut up."

"Oh, that's nothing, my friend. It won't be long before I am pinched."



wife like an angel armed with a sword?

And who can truly picture the misery of the second wife, the woman who had come between?

To-day the gossips of Broadway whisper of even a sadder case. Occasionally in one of the cafes near Forty-second street, or standing in the doorway of a theatrical agent's office, you will see the trembling, pallid figure of a man who once sent Broadway into gales of merriment. To-day the laughter has faded from his eyes, and in its place there is a haunted look.

Ten years ago this comedian, with his wife, was playing on the Bowery. Then vaudeville came into vogue, and they moved from the Bowery into the

altogether unknown to him, without a compass and without a sight of the stars. Unlike other guides, he never talked with others when he was at work. He would ride on ahead by himself, keeping his mind fixed on the mysterious business of finding the way. He was never able to give any clear explanation of his method; no doubt his gift was largely the result of heredity. But he had traveled in his youth for huge distances from points in western Canada to points in the western states before there were any railroads, and that early experience certainly counted for much.

"Again and again he found shorter routes across country unknown to him than those used by men who knew the land by heart.